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F. M. Thompson Co. The Quality Store

Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Crockery and
Boots and Shoes.

Men's Dress Pants \$2.50 to \$6.00

Men's Suits \$3.50 to \$10.00

Men's Gloves and Mitts 25¢ to \$2.50

Carhartt Gloves and Overalls

Leekie Mine Shoes Shuster and Regal Fine Shoes

Full Stock of Rubber and Gum Boots

Men's Work Boots 25¢ to 75¢

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in all sizes

Men's and Boys' Flannel Shirts and Drawers

We have just unloaded a car of Ashcroft No. 1 White Potatoes, per 100 lbs \$0.00 net.

Choice Wagner Apples, (nothing better) No. 1's \$2.25 net, No. 2 \$2.15 net, No. 3 \$1.90 net.

Our Grocery Stock is complete with the best of Goods and Prices are Right. A trial order will convince you.

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The Store That Saves You Money

BLAIRMORE OPERA HOUSE

The Big Serial.

! Special !

Thursday Night, Jan 10

Mary Pickford

In the Great Humanity Drama

"The
Eternal
Grind"

Starts promptly at 7:30

Adults 35¢. Children 15¢

Burns' Best is the 'Shamrock' Test

Try "SHAMROCK" BACON For
Your Next Order and We Know
You Will Not Be Disappointed.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

ANNOUNCEMENT Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unfriendly developments abroad have prompted the Provincial Government to make a statement of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the manner of bringing it into operation has been much discussed before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the financial crisis had not yet come to a head and that the American market was still open to the world for the sale of our surplus grain. The result was that the Canadian Government, after consulting with the Bank of Canada, decided to postpone the operation of the Farm Loan Act until after the end of the war.

Now that the financial crisis has come to a head and that the American market is closed to us, the Canadian Government has decided to bring the Farm Loan Act into operation. The reason for this is that the Canadian Government has decided to postpone the operation of the Farm Loan Act until after the end of the war.

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Patients at Frank Military Hospital Have Happy Xmas

Christmas eve at the Frank Military hospital, which is in charge of Capt. Ogilvie Wells, D.C.M., was a very happy occasion. One of the pleasant surprises of the event was the gaily decorated Christmas tree, laden with gifts for every member. This was largely the work of the nursing sisters.

Other organizations, which were responsible for the "good cheer" of the occasion were: Col. Macleod chapter I.O.D.E., Great War veterans' Next-of-Kin at Medicine Hat, Red Cross ladies of Blairmore, Mr. O. J. Tompkins of Frank, Alta.; Mr. Richard Gronville chapter I.O.D.E., Red Cross ladies of Hillcrest, Red Cross ladies of Blairmore, Red Cross ladies of Calgary, 4th chapter I.O.D.E., Edmonton, Alta., Mr. J. McQuarrie chapter, Edmonton, St. Andrew's Golf club, Calgary, Ladies of Fletcher, Mrs. Miriam of Lethbridge, Mrs. Salmon of Lethbridge, Mrs. Nash of Maycroft, V. Burns & Co., of Blairmore, Ladies of MacLeod, Ladies of Rivington.

The gifts were of great variety and useful in character, consisting of writing sets, sloe links, bill wallets, pocketbooks, collar boxes, pocket knives, etc., altogether a carefully selected and well thought out collection.

The trial of new gramophone records was made by the Sir Richard Gronville chapter I.O.D.E. brought the evening to a close. —Ex.

I.O.D.E. Officers Installed

The regular officers of the Blairmore Lodge No. 86, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows on Wednesday night, the 3rd for the ensuing term were installed by Allen Hamilton, D.D.G.M., as follows:

J.P.G.—William McVey.
N.G.—Richard Bansell.
V.G.—Harry J. Benson.
R.S.—Walter Odendahl.
P.S.—J. F. Hunter.
Treasurer—Luke Lindro.
Warden—Alex. Morency.
Conductor—John McAndrew.
Gushto—J. D. Charmer.
R.S.N.G.—Frank Zill.
R.S.V.G.—W.J. Bartlett.
I.G.—Joseph Montalbetti.
Trustees—A. Morency, J. F. Hunter, J. Montalbetti.

Auditors—A. Hamilton, J. B. Harmer, W. J. Bartlett.

Representative to Grand Lodge—J. B. Harmer, W. McVey (all).

Meeting of School Board

A meeting of the Blairmore school trustees was held in the town office on Monday afternoon, to wind up the business for the year.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, and a number of accounts totalling \$600.00 were passed for payment.

Applications from two of the teachers for increases in salary were ordered laid on the table till next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the raters of Blairmore School District #28, to be held in the secretary's office on Wednesday, January 10th, from 2 p.m., when report of the auditor for the year will be considered and nominations and election of trustees for the ensuing period will take place.

J. Dutil was appointed auditor.

Anglican Church

Building Fund. Building money at present available by the Rev. Dr. Clark, Bishop's address, "Cochrane and 10th Street."

Sunday school at 2:30. Superintendent Rev. Mr. P. Wright.

What The Junkers of Liquordom May Expect

Edmonton, Alberta,
December 20, 1917.

To the Editor of The Enterprise:
Dear Sirs:—When on July 21, 1915, the 255 electors of the Province of Alberta voted in favor of the Liquor Act, they anticipated the end of liquordom. The intent and purpose of the Act was not only to close the bars, the saloons, houses and clubs, but to put an end to liquor traffic, as a means, out of profit. The Act, which was thought to exhaust the powers of the province, was framed with the purpose of eliminating the liquor traffic in Alberta.

During the first three months after the Act came into force the liquor business was greatly curtailed. By 1916, however, it had slipped into the position of a home industry, which was legally sold, but the prevailing idea that the temperance forces was well organized and large caused a conference of liquor men, who called and the best legal advice obtained. Contrary to the spirit and purpose of the Act, liquordom opened its agencies and sent out its travelling salesmen to take orders and flooded the provinces with circulars and newspaper advertisements. These agencies and agents, after a battle in the courts, were declared illegal. But the liquor interests, who are so dedicated, simply changed their methods so as to, loopholes in the law and went on with the sale of their wares. The Act permitted the establishing of warehouses in the province where liquor could be stored for export purposes. This was done by a number of companies, who were given the right to do so, and who were dark room methods of violating the law, which soon became "blind pigs" on a large scale.

This continued thwarting of the will of the people so aroused an indignation throughout the province that the Provincial Legislature was moved to amend The Liquor Act eliminating the warehouses and stopping all importations and advertising.

Four months have now passed since these new amendments have come into operation and already civilization's greatest outlaw has broken loose again. Thus far the method of attack is ranged. The former bank movement has been around the country, and

and liquor is now forming in a general attack. The liquor interests are now compelled, in a determined attempt to discredit the law in an avalanche of violations everywhere; some of the breweries in the province have broken loose again. They are raiding the banks again, and are making a great noise about the sale of 25% on a cover for a bottle of moonshine beer. But the main force of the frontal attack is to be seen in an attempt to shut down every conceivable outlet. Every outlet is being strained for the "drive" against The Liquor Act. Several cases have already gone to the courts and have been decided in favor of the liquor interests. Another case is said to be under consideration which would dismiss the present limitation in a private dwelling to one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt liquor. There would then be no restraint upon the amount which might be brought into this province. The flood gates would be open and barrels would come in where bottles now are brought.

When in the name of justice will the unscrupulous liquor dealers cease their villainy? How long will they thwart well-meaning and patriotic efforts? The campaign back is breaking under the weight of the opposition.

Let the junkers now take warning. They are doing what they have always done, that is, to train an influence outlet that will rise up and demand their extirpation, taking from them their privileges which they now possess. While there has been no attempt on the part of the temperance people to press the Act farther than the vote of 1915 demanded, the junkers will so change public opinion that there may be a demand on the Provincial Parliament to rescind the Act so that no selling of liquor for beverage purposes be brought into the Province of Alberta and not a single drop be kept in any outlet for such purposes. Should the Government of the Province of Alberta, a re-enactment of the present legislation, or a referendum of the people, be called, the junkers will do all they can to defeat the will of the people.

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**Work of The
"Cow Bill" in 1917**

During the past eight months, the "Cow Bill" passed at the last session of the legislature has been brought very often before the public. One thousand and thirty farmers have organized associations of the sort and have formed associations, and under it have purchased breeding cattle. Cattle have been exercised to see that the men who were availing themselves of the privileges of this act were prepared to take care of their cattle through the winter, and as we are now well into the winter, the government has decided to suspend operations under the act until spring, as practically all who are prepared to winter their cattle have secured loans. Arrangements will be made by the Department of Agriculture for the carrying on of this work during the year 1918, recognizing as it does, the fact that the amount of putting stock within the reach of the farmer of the province. Few acts passed by the legislature have worked out more satisfactorily than the "Cow Bill."

For Scotchmen Only

During Harry Lauder's visit to Montreal he told a number of very excellent stories, but the one which won the greatest popularity with the audience at His Majesty's Theatre was the old yarn regarding an argument between the Scotchmen and the Jew as to which race had produced the greatest number of famous heroes. The argument became somewhat heated until finally the two men agreed that at the end of the game they would return to their particular tribe if they could pull a hair from the head of the other individual. The Jew was given the first opportunity to name his man so, reaching out, he shouted, "Abraham," and pulled a hair from the head of the Scot. "Rabbie Burns," answered the Scotchman as he countered on the Jew's head. "Solomon," said the Jew as he pulled a hair from the Scotchman's head.

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10 New Commandments

1. Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, thou nor thy sonnor nor thy daughters.

2. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchants also the printer, and they shall patronize thee. Make haste, therefore, and purchase that which will cause thy countenance to shine with intelligence, bring prosperity to both.

3. Thou shalt not ask for credit, as gods cost much money and the merchant's heart is weary with bills. His children clamber daily for bread, and his wife abides at his home for the want of such raiment as adorneth her sisters. Thy blessed is the man who pays

4. Thou shalt employ thine own mechanics that they be not driven from their home to find bread for their bairns.

Thou shalt also consider him that is thy neighbour above them that dwell in a strange town.

5. Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices by thy influence, for behold guile is in thy heart, and the merchant readeth it like an open book, he laughted thee to scorn and shutteth to his clerks, ha!

6. Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thy town and its own people.

7. Thou shalt spend thy earnings home that they may return from whence they came, and give nourishment to such as come after thee.

8. Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee, and if other towns entice thee, barke not unthanked, but speak well of it to all men.

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwelst, but speak well of it to all men.

10. Thou shalt not work for small wages, for lo! the labourer is worthy of his hire.—Ex.

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Armstrong, in control of the mines
of District No. 18, within a few days
as to the increase or decrease in miners' wages resulting from
the recent investigation into the

cost of living in the district. That
the change will be towards higher
wages is indicated by the figures

given out by the commission
which has now completed its work.

It is thought that the increase will
be about 20 to 25 cents per day
each man, and this will be in the

nature of a war bonus. The inc-
crease granted as a result of the

previous investigation was 20 cents per
day, effective from August 1st.

As the investigations are to be
made quarterly and wages adjust-
ed as a result, the present increase

will be retroactive from Nov. 1st,
unless the commissioner decides that

each quarter's increase shall take effect at the beginning of the

next quarter, in which case the

order will date from February 1st,

1918. The coal operators are up
in arms against the increase in the
wage scale being made retroactive
as was the case with the August

increase owing to the fact that they
have no opportunity of securing

an increase in the price of coal

already sold—Lethbridge Herald.

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The man who once-most wisely said,

"Be sure you're right then go ahead;"

might well have added this, to-wit:

Be sure you're wrong before you quit."

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repeated, if necessary, between January 11th and February 1st. All animals that repeat a second time, also all that fail to come in at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will come in.

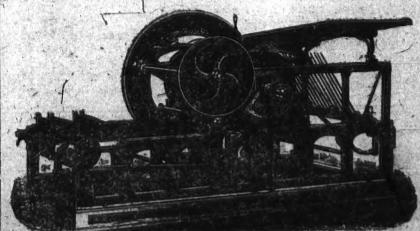
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A Woman Who Has Seen the Germans at War, Tells in a Vivid Manner Some of the Crimes She has Witnessed, and What the Hun Peace Would Mean to the World

In your issue of yesterday's date it would be saved, every man and woman who has seen the German world-dominance, and this means subjugation by force of arms, of Prussia, which means military, barbarous slavery, not only in Europe, but also on this continent. For so soon as Europe is conquered, America will be conquered. And if Germany wins this war, where they would die of shame at having given voice to such monstrous inhumanity.

Practically at this moment, would mean a German peace; German peace means German world-dominance, and this means subjugation by force of arms, of Prussia, which means military, barbarous slavery, not only in Europe, but also on this continent. For so soon as Europe is conquered, America will be conquered. And if Germany wins this war, where they would die of shame at having given voice to such monstrous inhumanity.

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War is to me as much an abomination as to any other person. As far as I can remember, this was I was a member of peace societies, and on the evening when war was declared in our English house of commons I was in the English house of commons. I am a member of the British Hospital.

My dear mother—my dear children! Woman would be only the producer of human food for canons. "History" is not petty, pitiful, inconceivable, that at the cost of those women, either in life or death, there exist women who seem chiefly concerned with personal politics? They are indeed like Nero, fiddling while Rome burns. If we had no sympathy in their hearts, they would die of shame at having given voice to such monstrous inhumanity.

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I am an ardent suffragist, and the suffragists have been, since 1907, contending that before we can have a share of political responsibility women should prove that they are capable of taking a share in national defense. When I suggested to the Women's Convoy Corps—the pioneer corps of women's war-work—organized in 1913, to teach all work for the Red Cross, and to help in the hospital and base. And during the first Balkan war, in 1912-13 we went to Kiski Kilise, in Bulgaria, and there taught the women to sew, and to knit, to be composed of women, only. "Look after national defense, and the vote will look after itself" was our motto.

And if national defense should take precedence of politics, how much above politics should we not place defense of the human right of all men, of freedom?

In Belgium, in France, and in Serbia I have seen the result of German rule in conquered lands, and I know that it means death, hell on earth. In Serbia, the men of the Serbian army, I commanded a flying field hospital throughout the three months of the Serbian retreat, and in the winter of 1914-15, when the Montenegro and Albania saw the dead and dying bodies of thousands whose lives will have been sacrificed in the freedom of their country is not won. Out of a population of four million, less than two million are now living, and they account for 80 per cent of the dead. All the children under two years old have perished. One of one little band of 30,000 Serbian boys, who tried to escape, and were shot upon the mountains. The atrocities committed during the first invasion of Serbia, in German records in Belgium, Civilian populations massacred, destroyed, women and children were driven into buildings, wounded that they should not escape, and the soldiers who were captured, and the 100 people were pinioned, surrounded by wire coil, and placed at the edge of a deep pit, where they were fired upon, until only a few were left, pit, which was immediately filled up with earth, burying 50 per cent of them alive. Meanwhile another population, mostly of women and children, were dragged up to witness the execution, and the families were made to throw up their arms and live like the Emperor Francis Joseph.

Do the 200 women who are claiming for peace realize that already Austria, Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Greece, and Italy are under German domination, and that the rest of the civilized Post.

Fighting the Submarine

The Work of the Farmer in Guaranteeing the Liberty of the World

In a statement dealing with the world food situation, Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, said in part:

"If we can produce such economies in consumption and such stimulants in production as the United States and Canada as will enable us to feed the allies absolutely from this nation, and thus enable them in the future to buy more food, in sending a ship farther ahead than our Atlantic seaboard, we can resist the submarine indefinitely."

The Canadian and United States supplies of wheat, upon a normal export basis, fall approximately 350,000,000 bushels short of the allies needs.

Thus, the United States and Canada can increase the export by 150,000,000 bushels we will have reduced the demand for wheat to 1,000,000,000 bushels. This we could do if our people were willing to eat 1 pound less of wheat flour a week and 1 pound of corn meal instead."

"The farmer who works overtime and whose wife who consumes in his consumption are fighting the submarine with positive and sure weapon."

"The production of meat is today a critical necessity for the preservation of these peoples and the maintenance of their constancy in the war. Every pound of meat is a sure victory over every bullet, and every hog is of greater value to the winning of this war than a tank."

"Every spare field is turned toward the production of meat, and every animal reared is lessening human suffering and guaranteeing the liberty of the world."

A Grateful Prisoner

German Prisoner in England Writes Home About Kind Treatment

A member of the soldiers' wives club has sent this clipping from the Daily Mail, showing how a German prisoner in England is. The letter is an official translation of that written by the prisoner:

"In a British Hospital,

My dear M— my dear children!

"How terribly will the expression 'How kindly you treat us' sound to you, my wife, and your care, but your anxiety will be needless, for, to tell the truth, I have hitherto not been treated as a prisoner but have been treated like a man."

"And if Germany wins this war, where they would then be in command of the world?"

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A wholesale grocery in New York City, hanging out the Socialist sign too, has been closed by the food administration for overcharging. This grocer had charged \$14 for 100 pounds of sugar. This is higher than the price allowed by law, so the big stone building has a placard on it "Closed by order of the U. S. Food Administration" and the business may remain closed till March 1, 1918.

The misplacing of a couple of words in an article in our last issue caused rather a mixed up affair. The sentence "who in a fitting speech expressed appreciation of the manner in which our local men had responded to the call of our empire," was made to read "who in a fitting manner expressed appreciation of the speech in which our local men had responded."

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

The United States has 22,696 millionaires.

Born at Lethbridge, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gain, a son (a little gain).

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogge, of Okotoks, spent Christmas with their son E. J., and Mrs. Hogge, in Blairmore.

Mr. I. Wilson, of Frank, whose health condition has been failing late, went to Calgary for special treatment by Monday night's train.

Miss Lilly Blais has resigned her position with the Union Bank of Canada to accept a position in the office of the Franco-Canadian Collieries at Frank.

The cost of living in Canada increased 29 cents a week during the month of November, being an increase of \$2.29 over the same month a year ago.

F. Krammer, who has held the position of yarmulster at Frank since the resignation of F. Patton, has resigned that post and moved back to Redcliffs this week.

An appeal direct to the Dominion cabinet against the decision of the Dominion railway commission granting increases in the freight and passenger rates is being taken by the Winnipeg board of trade.

Two hundred locomotives under construction in the United States for Russia, have been taken over by the U. S. government as a part of the government's plan for quick improvement in American railway equipment. The government will hold for a time some hundred locomotives ready for shipment to France for use there on roads built by the American forces.

The marriage took place at Cranbrook on New Year's Day of Miss Hazel Madden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Madden, of the Windsor hotel, Lundbreck, to Mr. O. J. Sparrow, travelling agent for the Western Canada Wholesale Co., Fernie. After a two weeks' trip to coast points, the young couple will take up residence at Fernie.

The following shipment of Red Cross supplies was made from the local branch to the Calgary depot on January 2nd: 4 towels, 37 flannel binders, 38 cotton binders, 28 "T" bandages, 26 bed covers, 6 day shirts, 2 pairs pyjamas, 26 pillow cases, 3 triangular bandages, 10 many-tailed bandages, 11 cotton flag, 10 wash cloths, 1 sling, 62 personal property bags, 23 hospital handkerchiefs, 1 nurse's apron, 3 scarves.

Chiefs of police over the Dominion have received circular letters from the department of justice to arrest all men who come under the military service act who are unable to produce a receipt from the postmaster either for a report for service or an allowance for exemption. Failure to have the receipt in their possession is sufficient grounds for incarceration, so all men are asked to keep their receipt convenient for inspection if stopped by the police authorities.

A plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale death among the soldiers of America and her allies has been exposed and frustrated. Three thousand four hundred and six surgical dressings, rolled by patriotic women of Toledo, were infected with a mysterious greenish poison while in transit between Toledo and Cleveland. Immediately all were burned. They were destroyed secretly in the rear of a Red Cross warehouse, and every effort was made to keep the matter secret.

J. F. Hunter returned from Calgary on Friday last.

Halifax disaster pictures were shown at Lethbridge on Tuesday night.

The local school reopened on Thursday of this week, after a thirteen days' holiday.

British prisoners held by the enemy, including those in Switzerland, total 46,712, 41,836 of whom are in Germany.

Eighty per cent of the City of Guatemala was demolished by an earthquake on December 26th. Loss of life was remarkably low.

A zeppelin and a seaplane which was accompanying it have been wrecked in the North Sea. The zeppelin is said to have fallen into the sea.

Ex-President Taft says that to accomplish the defeat of the Germans the United States must send from five to seven millions of soldiers to France.

A Frank boy, son of Frank Weir, aged about fifteen, died on Saturday night last from sugar diabetes. Interment took place at the Blairmore cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Young officiating.

Three British torpedo-boat destroyers were sunk through being struck by torpedoes or hitting mines off the Dutch coast on the night of December 22nd, with the loss of thirteen officers and 180 men.

Three who recently arrived from England, as medical units for overseas service, and who is now convalescing at Calgary, spent the early part of the week with friends in Blairmore, returning north on Wednesday night.

Judgment in the case of J. Boutry, of Bellevue, against the British-American Fire Insurance Company has been rendered for \$1,000, in connection with loss incurred by the recent fire in Bellevue, in which Boutry's building occupied by Dr. Bellevue Mercantile Co., was reduced to the ground. The case was entered through Solicitor Ede, of Blairmore.

At the close of an address during the recent electioneering campaign questions were invited. A man was making for the platform when he received a whack over the head with a stick. He was stunned and had to be carried out amid uproar. When order was restored, the chairman rose, and innocently asked:

"Is there any other gentleman who would like to ask a question?"

Hon. Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sir of The Independent Order of Oddfellows, has issued an appeal to Oddfellows throughout the United States and Canada on the subject of food conservation. On the invitation of H. C. Hoover, food administrator of the United States, a conference was held at Washington a short time ago between Mr. Hoover and Hon. Frank Goudy, and a number of other Sovereign Grand Lodge officers. As a result of this conference the Grand Sir has inaugurated a campaign for the conservation of food, and his appeal to Oddfellows is one of sound, practical, common sense, and at the same time literary masterpieces. Local lodges of the I.O.O.F. have received the Grand Sir's appeal, together with the necessary instructions for a campaign in the economy of food. In this as in other matters pertaining to the welfare of the country the Oddfellows are once more to be found in the front rank.

Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England soon.

A resumption of hostilities between Russia and Germany is expected.

Russia has at last decided that she cannot accept Hun peace proposals.

Mark Drummond, of the Calgary Ford Agency, spent Christmas at the Shrubwood Ranch, Frank.

A fine of \$1000 and costs, or six months in jail, was the sentence imposed on George Wilson, convicted bootlegger, at Winnipeg.

We are asked to announce that on account of the concert on Tuesday evening next, the regular Red Cross meeting will be held on Thursday.

The Japanese freighter Shuiyu Maru has sent out SOS calls from mid Pacific, reporting to be on fire. The ship left an American port on December 21st.

A delegation representing leading liquor importers in the Dominion waited on the government on Wednesday, asking for an extension of time for importation of liquor.

A local Chinaman was before the J.P. on Thursday, on the charge of having hit another Chinese chow, who had been spending holidays with friends.

Pte. J. C. LeMottie was obliged to remain over in Blairmore for several days, owing to illness resulting from vaccination.

Two fellows who expressed "conscientious objections to the draft" in a San Francisco military court, were sentenced to ten years each in prison.

Remember the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Blairmore School District No. 22, to be held on Wednesday next, commencing at 2 p.m., when the trustees for the ensuing term are to be elected.

The Scott family of entertainers will appear at the opera house on Tuesday next, January the 8th, under the auspices of the local branch of the Red Cross. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

August Tiberg, one of the old timers of The Pass, passed away at his residence in East Blairmore on Sunday morning last. Interment took place on New Year's Day at the Blairmore cemetery, Rev. J. Fulton officiating.

"The Katzenjammer Kids," one of the most popular plays on circuit on this continent, with over thirty people, will be the attraction at the Blairmore opera house on the night of Wednesday, February the 6th. Watch for further announcements.

A public meeting was held in the Oddfellows hall on Monday night to give those considering themselves aggrieved an opportunity to give air to their grievance in connection with medical administration. Beyond a mild discussion, nothing of importance transpired.

It is learned that the purchasing representatives of the allied governments have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oatmeal manufactured by the mills of Canada, and that already every mill in the Dominion is working to capacity and will continue to do so until the war is over.

Word has been received that Harold Pickney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pickney, has been awarded the military medal for gallantry. Pickney ventured over land carrying messages under heavy machine gun and artillery fire and helped to move wounded men at great risk to himself, and as a mark of recognition has in addition been promoted to the position of company runner.